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Letter from a Supporter in New Zealand to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Waiheke Island
Auckland
New Zealand
16th Sept., 1984.

Hon. Geraldine Ferraro,
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

Dear Ms Ferraro,

Firstly, congratulations on being selected as a running mate on the Democrats Presidential ticket. Your success will serve as a model for women aspiring to the upper echelons of public life. It has been heartening to see you performing so creditably on television.

I have just returned from the 1984 N.Z. Labour Party (\equiv Democrats) Conference in Wellington. Remit after remit was passed seeking to reduce N.Z.'s military involvement with other countries unless under the auspices of the U.N.

New Zealanders through their local bodies, have currently declared 75% of our country to be nuclear-free zones. We are passionately in favour of peace & feel we have a much higher chance of achieving it by being seen to be quite independent of any nuclear powers.

We strongly wish to disassociate ourselves from ANZUS, seeing it as more of a threat to our security than the reverse.

I have four beautiful children; I do not wish them to have to experience the horrors of living in a world post nuclear war.

Yours most sincerely,